Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date: 1/24/2015	Bureau/Station/Facility: OSS	Admin. Invest.? ☐ Hit? ☑

Incident Information

URN: 015-01062-0278-055	Date: 1/24/2015 Time: 2045 hours
City or Station: East Los Angeles	Nature of Incident: Deputy Lucero was involved in a Deputy involved hit shooting.
Location: 3900 Block of Dennison Street, East Los Angeles	

Location Type (*check one or more*):
- ☐ Backyard
- ☐ Beach
- ☐ Business
- ☐ Freeway
- ☐ Industrial
- ☐ Park
- ☐ Parking Lot
- ☐ Residence
- ☐ Rural
- ☐ School
- ☑ Street
- Other:

Lighting (*check only one*):
- ☑ Darkness
- ☐ Daylight
- ☐ Other
- ☑ Street Lights

Weather (*circle only one*):
- ☑ Clear
- ☐ Cloudy
- ☐ Fog
- ☐ Rain

Distance: 20, 30, 60 feet

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy: 6

Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect: 1

Incident Type (*check one or more*):
- ☐ Accidental
- ☑ Armed Person
- ☑ Fleeing Suspect
- ☑ Foot Pursuit
- ☐ Gun Take Away
- ☐ Moving Vehicle
- ☐ Sniper/Ambush
- ☐ Startle
- ☐ Struggle Involved
- ☑ Traffic Stop
- ☐ Unarmed Person
- ☐ Unintentional
- ☐ Vehicle Pursuit
- ☐ Warrant Service
- ☐ Warning Shot
- Other:

Initiated by (*check only one*):
- ☐ Arrest Warrant
- ☐ Call
- ☑ Observation
- ☐ One Person Unit
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Search Warrant
- ☑ Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (*check only one*):
- ☐ Detective
- ☐ Inmate Transport
- ☐ Other
- ☑ Routine Patrol

Aero Unit? ☑ Canine Unit? ☑

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*check only one*)	ShiftType (*check only one*)
[redacted]	Mora	Jesus		☐ EM ☑ PM ☐ Day	☐ Regular ☑ Overtime ☐ Off Duty
				☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty
				☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]		M.I. [redacted]
Street Addr[redacted]	City [redacted]	Zip [redacted]	Work Ph	[redacted]
Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]		M.I. [redacted]
Street Addr[redacted]	City [redacted]	Zip [redacted]	Work Ph	[redacted]
Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]		M.I. [redacted]
Street Addre[redacted]	City [redacted]	Zip [redacted]	Work Ph	Home [redacted]

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(*check one or more*)
[redacted]	Walker	Corey		☑ On Duty ☐ Present during shooting ☐ Witness to shooting ☐ Involved in shooting
				☐ On Duty ☐ Present during shooting ☐ Witness to shooting ☐ Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Westall	Timothy	

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Gulley	Dale	

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Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
1/24/2015	2305 hours		

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Weber	Todd	
[redacted]	Ladjevic	David	
[redacted]	Gibson	Brenda	

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(SS) SIG Sauer
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S#1	E#1	FH	ZZ	9			NN	
E#1	S#1	FH	HK	45	Y	Y	NN	
S#1	E#1	FH	zz	9			NN	
E#1	S#1	FH	HK	45	Y	Y	NN	
S#1	E#1	FH	ZZ	9			NN	
E#1	S#1	FH	HK	45	Y	Y	GS	HE



Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

URN: 015-01062-0278-055

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Lucero	First Name: Jesse	M.I.
Sex: M Race: H	Rank: Deputy	Unit Assignment: OSS	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 20J2
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): [ ] EM [x] PM [ ] Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): [ ] Regular [x] Overtime [ ] Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? [ ]	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case # / Interviewed? [x]
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 6-8 hours	Duty [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): [ ] Plain Clothes no Vest [x] Raid Jacket w/ Vest [ ] Plain Clothes w/ Vest [ ] Uniform no Vest [ ] Raid Jacket no Vest [ ] Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted] Height: 508	Weight: 220		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]		PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted] / Prior Shootings? [x]	Number of Prior Shootings: 2 / Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: H&K Caliber 45	# Shots 6	Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber / # Shots
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]t Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): [ ] EM [ ] PM [ ] Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): [ ] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? [ ]	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case # / Interviewed? [ ]
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): [ ] Plain Clothes no Vest [ ] Raid Jacket w/ Vest [ ] Plain Clothes w/ Vest [ ] Uniform no Vest [ ] Raid Jacket no Vest [ ] Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height:	Weight:		
Range Qualification Date:		PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:
Certified with Weapon Used? [ ]	Patrol Certification? [ ]	Certification Unit: / Prior Shootings? [ ]	Number of Prior Shootings: / Directed Force: [ ]
Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber	# Shots	Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber / # Shots
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): [ ] EM [ ] PM [ ] Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): [ ] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? [ ]	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case # / Interviewed? [ ]
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): [ ] Plain Clothes no Vest [ ] Raid Jacket w/ Vest [ ] Plain Clothes w/ Vest [ ] Uniform no Vest [ ] Raid Jacket no Vest [ ] Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height:	Weight:		
Range Qualification Date:		PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:
Certified with Weapon Used? [ ]	Patrol Certification? [ ]	Certification Unit: / Prior Shootings? [ ]	Number of Prior Shootings: / Directed Force: [ ]
Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber	# Shots	Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber / # Shots
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

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Officer Involved Shooting
Suspect Information

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
AKA Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Sex: M Race: H	Street Address: [redacted]	City [redacted]	[redacted] Zip [redacted]
Work Phone:	Hom[redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's Licen[redacted]
Age: 16 D.O.B [redacted]	Height: 508 Weight: 150	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking # [redacted]	Primary Charge: 664/187 PC		Secondary Charge: 245(D)(2) PCpc
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☑	Apprehended? ☑	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]

Vehicle Make: Mitsubishi Model: Montero Year: 2000 Parole: [redacted] Probation: [redacted] Prior Felony Conviction: [redacted]

S

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐

Vehicle Make Model: Year: Parole: Probation: Prior Felony Conviction:

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Last Name	First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
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Booking #	Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐

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Last Name	First Name	M.I.
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Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
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Booking #	Primary Charge:		Secondary Charge:
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐

Vehicle Make Model: Year: Parole: Probation: Prior Felony Conviction:

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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING: HIT

CASE NUMBER: SH2373483

File # 015-01062-0278-055

DATE: January 24, 2015

TIME: 2054 hours

LOCATION: 3900 block of Dennison Street, East Los Angeles

SYNOPSIS

On January 24, 2015, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) team comprised of Lieutenant Todd Weber, Sergeant David Ladjevic, and Sergeant Brenda Gibson responded to East Los Angeles Station regarding an on-duty hit shooting.

Suspect [redacted] sustained a gunshot wound to his left earlobe. He was subsequently transported to East Los Angeles Doctor's Hospital where he was treated for his injury. Deputies were not injured during this incident.

Internal Affairs Bureau Lieutenant Todd Weber verified that the East Los Angeles Station Watch Commander, Lieutenant Dale Gulley, took reasonable steps to ensure the involved personnel and witness personnel did not discuss the incident among themselves or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators. Lieutenant Weber also ensured that Lieutenant Gulley knew the involved, and witness personnel should not collectively consult with their representative. In addition, IAB Lieutenant Todd Weber confirmed the watch commander attempted to have the involved and witness personnel gather in the company of a supervisor until they had provided a statement to the assigned investigators.

Upon their arrival they learned that there was an active command post and containment of the crime scene area. Investigators learned of the series of events which culminated in the deputy involved shooting involving Deputies Jesse Lucero and Jesus Mora.

Detective Phil Guzman and Detective Kathy Gallagher from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Homicide Bureau arrived and assumed control of the crime scene. For further information, refer to the Homicide case book, under URN# 015-01062-0278-055 **[Exhibit A]**.

SYNOPSIS

On January 24 2015, at approximately 2054 hours, Deputies Jesse Lucero and Jesus Mora, were assigned to patrol the unincorporated County area of East Los Angeles as Unit 20J2. Deputy Lucero was the driver and Deputy Mora was the passenger deputy (bookman).

> **IAB NOTE:** Deputies Lucero and Mora are detectives assigned to. Operation Safe Streets, East Los Angeles. Both deputies were working overtime in Unit 20J2.

Deputy Lucero and Deputy Mora were patrolling in a marked black and white patrol car, when a call for service, was assigned to East Los Angeles Unit 23, Deputies Carbajal #[redacted] and Pacheco #[redacted] tag 341. The call stated, four males in a white Montero SUV, tagged "KKR" on the store wall with blue spray paint, and were last seen south bound on Record Avenue, possibly 417. **Refer to [Exhibit C]** for a copy of the Incident History Report.

> **IAB Note:** "417" is Sheriff's radio code for person with a gun

> **IAB Note:** "KKR" is an acronym for King Kobra Rifa, a street gang within the East Los Angeles Station patrol area

Unit 23, coordinated responding units, gathered information regarding the suspect's from the informant, and subsequently broadcasted a description of the suspects and the suspect's vehicle, via L-tac. Refer to **[Exhibit D]** for a copy of the radio broadcast.

The broadcast described the suspect vehicle as a white Mitsubishi Montero with tinted windows and a string (nfd), hanging from the cargo door. The broadcast also described the suspects as 4 males, 18 to 25 years old in dark clothing and the driver wearing a white t-shirt. It was also broadcasted that a gun was not seen **[Exhibit D].**

Deputies Lucero and Mora drove toward an area the King Kobra's gang was affiliated with.

> **IAB Note:** The King Kobra gang area is bordered by Indiana Street on the west, Olympic Boulevard on the north, Eastern Avenue on the east, and Union Pacific Avenue on the south.

As they drove north on Indiana Street they stopped at the red traffic signal at Olympic Boulevard and Indiana Street, facing north. While stopped at the traffic signal they saw a white Mitsubishi Montero driving east on Olympic Boulevard, turn north on Indiana Street.

Deputies Lucero and Mora believed the white Montero was the vehicle used in the vandalism and followed the vehicle north on Indiana Avenue from Olympic Boulevard. Deputy Mora conducted a vehicle registration check via his Mobile Digital Computer (MDC), believing it was the car involved in the vandalism, they initiated a traffic stop. Deputy Lucero activated the overhead lights and the suspect vehicle stopped in the intersection of Dennison Street and Indiana Street.

> **IAB Note:** The intersection of Dennison Street and Indiana Street is a "T" intersection

When the suspect vehicle stopped in the intersection, Deputy Mora began to exit the radio car. As he exited the radio car he saw the right rear passenger (Suspect [redacted] exited the suspect vehicle and ran east on Dennison Street. Deputy Lucero immediately saw Suspect [redacted] was holding a handgun in his right hand and yelled, "He's got a Tec-9, he's got a Tec-9." After hearing Deputy Lucero yell "Tec-9," Deputy Mora attempted to find cover, at which time Deputy Lucero maneuvered the patrol car in an attempt to shield Deputy Mora from the suspect. As Deputy Lucero maneuvered the patrol car the suspect vehicle drove north on Indiana Street and out of view.

Deputy Mora re-entered the radio car and initiated radio traffic regarding the "417" suspect running east on Dennison Street **[Exhibit E].** Deputy Lucero and Deputy Mora remained in the radio car and followed the suspect east on Dennison Street when the suspect stopped, turned and, while facing them, pointed the gun in their direction and appeared to "manipulate" the weapon. As Suspect [redacted] pointed the gun in their direction, Deputy Lucero fearing for his life fired one round from his duty weapon. **Refer to Deputy Lucero's IAB Transcript page 7.**

> **IAB Note:** Deputy Lucero believed the suspect fired one round in their direction prior to him firing at the suspect.

After Deputy Lucero fired at the suspect, the suspect turned and continued running east on the north sidewalk of Dennison Street. As the suspect ran east, he again stopped, turned, and pointed the Tec-9 in their direction. Believing the suspect was going to shoot them, Deputy Lucero fired one round from his duty weapon at the suspect. Again the suspect turned and began running east on Dennison Street toward Hicks Avenue. **Refer to Deputy Lucero's IAB Transcript page 7.**

> **IAB Note:** Deputy Lucero fired his weapon while seated in his radio car using his left (weak) hand.

Suspect [redacted] continued running east on Dennison Street to Hicks Avenue where he turned and ran north on Hicks Avenue. Deputy Lucero continued following the suspect as Deputy Mora broadcast the suspect's actions via the "Patch."

IAB Note: The "Patch" is a radio frequency for car to car communication through Sheriff's Communication Center.

When they arrived at the intersection of Dennison Street and Hicks Avenue, they exited the radio car as the suspect was running north on the west sidewalk of Hicks Avenue. Deputy Lucero exited the vehicle and saw the suspect turn to his right, raise the Tec-9 and point it in his direction. Fearing the suspect was going to shoot him, Deputy Lucero fired two to three rounds from his duty weapon in the direction of the suspect. After Deputy Lucero fired at the suspect, Suspect [redacted] continued running north on the west sidewalk of Hicks Avenue as Deputy Lucero took cover behind a block wall on the northwest corner of Hicks Avenue and Dennison Street.

Suspect [redacted] continued running north on Hicks Avenue as Deputy Lucero moved to cover behind a vehicle parked on the west curb line. While Deputy Lucero was behind the parked vehicle Suspect [redacted] again turned and pointed the Tec-9 at him. Fearing the suspect was going to shoot him, Deputy Lucero fired one round from his duty weapon in the direction of the suspect. Suspect [redacted] "flinched", ducked down, and continued running north on Hicks Avenue toward Salazar Park. **Refer to Deputy Lucero's IAB Transcript page 10.** Deputy Lucero conducted a tactical reload as he and Deputy Mora followed the suspect north on Hicks Avenue.

Deputy Mora and Deputy Lucero followed the suspect as he ran east through the park. Deputy Mora continued broadcasting their position via the "Patch" as they followed the suspect on foot.

IAB Note: Salazar Park is accessed through an unlocked pedestrian gate at the north east area of Hicks Avenue

Suspect [redacted] continued running east, crossing Ditman Avenue where he jumped a fence and entered a yard at [redacted] Ditman Avenue and continued running east, to [redacted] Townsend Avenue. A containment was established and the suspect was apprehended by Special Enforcement Bureau personnel hiding in a clothes dryer. The Tec-9 was located on top of the clothes dryer under a tarp. **[Exhibit A] page 14**, for a copy of SEB's supplemental report.

IAB NOTE: On September 10, 2015, Deputy District Attorney Shannon Presby of the Justice System Integrity Unit authored a Letter of Opinion. DDA Presby concluded that Deputy Lucero acted in, "Lawful self-defense and defense of his partner." **Refer to [Exhibit B]**, for District Attorney's Letter of Opinion.

This is a summary based on statements given during audio recorded interviews by the Deputies and witnesses. For complete and detailed statements refer to the digital audio recorded files and the verbatim transcripts, which are included in this investigation.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL

Lucero, Jesse #[redacted] MH[redacted]5-09 210 lbs Right Handed
Operation Safe Streets Bureau
Homeland Security

WORK HISTORY

Date of Employment: July 1991
Date Assigned to Patrol: May 1999
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Date of Range Qualification: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents: Two
SH2101480, October 11, 2003
SH2341455, September 17, 2013

Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

EQUIPMENT WORN

Deputy Lucero was wearing a green "Raid" jacket with a green outer vest, blue jeans and gun belt. His gun belt contained a holster with his duty weapon, two handcuff cases, three magazine pouches, a radio holder, OC spray, an "Asp" baton and a compact flashlight holder.

SUSPECT

[redacted] Gunshot wound
Male Hispanic, DOB: [redacted] 5'8" 150 lbs
[redacted]

The Consolidated Criminal History System reveals Suspect [redacted] *has* [redacted]

IAB NOTE: Suspect [redacted] Criminal History Report is included in this case book. **See Exhibit A, page 79.** Photographs of Suspect [redacted] are also included.

INJURIES

Suspect [redacted]

Suspect [redacted] sustained a gunshot wound to his left ear

Deputy Personnel

No injuries

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Evidence was collected and booked and documented by members of the Sheriff's Department Scientific Services Bureau **[Exhibit A], page 45.**

> **IAB Note:** A sketch of the crime scene, and evidence legend, is included in this case book. See **[Exhibit A] pages 48 thru 49,** for a Supplemental Report authored by Deputy Brian James, #[redacted] Photographs of the scene are also included. See **[Exhibit E]**, for a CD containing scene photographs.

DISTANCE

Deputy Lucero was approximately 20 feet from the suspect when the first shooting occurred, 30 feet from the suspect at the time of the second shooting, and approximately 60 feet away from the suspect at the time of the third shooting.

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL

Deputy Name: Lucero, Jesse

Service Weapon Type: Heckler and Koch, model GMBH .45 auto pistol, with "Surefire" tactical light attached

Rounds Fired: 6

Type of Ammunition Used: Winchester .45 Auto

Date Employee Last Qualified: June 2, 2014

IAB Note: On August 15, 2016, Sergeant Ladjevic conferred with Detective Guzman regarding the rounds fired by Deputy Lucero. It was determined, one of the expended cartridges was not recovered at the scene.

WEAPON USED BY SUSPECT

[redacted]

Type of Weapon Used: Ultratec, model Tec-9, 9mm.

Weapon Recovered: Yes

Casings Recovered: 1

Gunshot Residue Results: N/A

Weapon Checked for Fingerprints: Yes, no prints recovered

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Bullet strike to passenger side front tire of a Maroon Lincoln Navigator, #[redacted]
Bullet strike to the front passenger door of a White Toyota Camry, #[redacted]
Bullet strike to cinderblock wall.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR/CHARGES FILED

Investigator's Name: Guzman, Phillip and Gallagher, Kathy

Suspect[redacted]

Court: Central Juvenile Hall/Juvenile Petition

Charges: 245(d)(3)PC Machine Gun/Assault Weapon on Peace Officer
245(a)(2)PC Assault with a Firearm

Court Date: 4/28/2015 Sentenced to[redacted]

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The shooting incident occurred at night, the weather was clear, and the area was illuminated by street lights. **Refer to [Exhibit E]**, for CD containing Crime Scene Photos

EMPLOYEE STATEMENT

Jesse Lucero, [redacted] Deputy Sheriff

Involved Deputy Jesse Lucero was interviewed by Homicide Sergeant Phillip Guzman and Detective Kathy Gallagher at East Los Angeles Station, OSS office, on January 25, 2015, at 0455, hours. The interview was digitally audio recorded. **Refer to Exhibit A**, page 58 thru 60 for the Homicide Investigator's summary. **Refer to Homicide Interview Transcripts** which are contained in this case book.

Deputy Jesse Lucero was interviewed on January 22, 2016, at 1135, hours by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants David Ladjevic and Ben Torres. The interview took place at Internal Affairs Bureau and was digitally audio recorded. Deputy Lucero was represented by Attorney Sherry Lawrence from Green and Shinee. **Refer to Internal Affairs Bureau Transcripts** which are contained in this case book.

SUSPECT STATEMENT

[redacted] MH [redacted]

Suspect [redacted] was interviewed on January 25, 2015, at 0610, hours by Homicide Investigators, Sergeant Phillip Guzman and Detective Kathy Gallagher. **Refer to Exhibit A pages 60 thru 62**, for Homicide summary of Suspect [redacted] interview.

DEPARTMENT WITNESS STATEMENT

Mora, Jesus [redacted] Deputy Sheriff

Witness Deputy Jesus Mora was interviewed by Homicide Sergeant Phillip Guzman and Detective Kathy Gallagher at East Los Angeles Station, OSS office, on January 25, 2015, at 0455, hours. The interview was digitally audio recorded. **Refer to Exhibit A**, page 56 thru 58 for the Homicide Investigator's summary. **Refer to Homicide Interview Transcripts** which are contained in this case book.

Witness Mora was interviewed on January 22, 2016, at 1135, hours by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants David Ladjevic and Louis Vigil. The interview took place at Internal Affairs Bureau and was digitally audio recorded. Deputy Mora was represented by Attorney Sherry Lawrence from Green and Shinee. **Refer to Internal Affairs Bureau Transcripts** which are contained in this case book.

NON-DEPARTMENT WITNESS STATEMENT(S)

[redacted] FH/[redacted]

[redacted]

Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Investigators, Detective Phillip Guzman and Kathy Gallagher. The interview took place at [redacted] and was audio digitally recorded. **Refer to Exhibit A, page 62** for the Homicide Investigator's summary. **See Homicide Transcribed Interview for Witness** [redacted]

[redacted] MH [redacted]

[redacted]

Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Operation Safe Streets, Detective [redacted] The interview was audio digitally recorded. **Refer to Exhibit A, page 12 for a copy of Detective** [redacted] **supplemental report. [See OSS Transcribed Interview for Witness** [redacted]**.**

[redacted] MH/[redacted]

Witness [redacted] was interviewed on July 19, 2016, by Internal Affairs Sergeants David Ladjevic and Ben Torres. The interview took place at [redacted] The interview was not recorded.

Witness [redacted] said the house belonged to his [redacted] and on the night of the incident there were 80 to 90 people at the location for a party. He said he was standing on the south side of the property when he heard gunshots.

> **IAB Note:** The south side of the property is [redacted] and is separated by a [redacted]

Witness [redacted] said he retrieved a chair in an attempt to look over the wall to see who was shooting. He said he stood up on the chair and saw the suspect running north on Hicks Avenue from Dennison Street. He said he did not see anyone shoot, he only heard the gunshots.

> **IAB Note:** During the review of the Homicide casebook, Sergeant Ladjevic discovered Suspect [redacted] alleged deputies used force on him during his arrest. An addendum to the IAB casebook regarding the alleged use of force is forthcoming.